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Missed Notting Hill Carnival? Don't despair, the spectacular Hackney One Carnival is set to return to the borough on 13 September

**HACKNEY'S streets are set to be filled with fabulous costumes, energetic dance moves and banging beats,**

**as Hackney One Carnival returns on 13 September.** The colourful procession will leave Ridley Road at 2pm,

working its way south along Dalston Lane, Richmond Road and Mare Street towards Hackney Town Hall, before

heading up Amhurst Road and back to Ridley Road for 5pm. A grand finale will take place at Ridley Road from 5pm to

8pm, featuring dub and reggae sound systems and delicious food. **For more info and pics, see page 5.**

## BACK WITH A BANG

**A** SPECTACULAR fireworks display is set to return to Clissold Park on 7 November, following last year's sell-out success.

A children's funfair, street performers, and food and drink stalls are just some of the entertainment set to accompany the 'pyro-musical' which sees fireworks synchronised to music.

Tickets go on sale on 8 September and the Council is giving away 300 for free through two offers: one for residents and one for registered, Hackney-based charities.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "After the success of last year's wonderful show, we have decided to once again hold what is becoming one of the highlights of the borough's social calendar."

Gates open at 6pm and the display starts at 7.30pm. It lasts for 20 minutes and is suitable for all ages. Entertainment will be weather dependent.

To enter the draw to win one of 100 pairs of tickets, residents should e-mail: [park.events@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:park.events@hackney.gov.uk) with their name, postcode and the subject title:

'Resident Free Tickets Prize Draw' before 20 September. Winners will notified by 23 September.

Hackney-based registered charities are also invited to apply for 100 free firework tickets for their service users.

E-mail: [park.events@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:park.events@hackney.gov.uk) with the name of the organisation, registered charity number, postcode, and subject title: 'Concessionary Tickets'.

Standard tickets for the show cost £7.50 for adults and £2.50 for children who live in the borough; and £8.50 and £3.50 respectively for non-residents.

They can be bought from Hackney Empire, either in person at the box office; online at: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk); or by calling: 020 8985 2424.

Residents are also being asked to suggest music tracks and themes to help design the fireworks display. Last year's was 'fire and ice'.

E-mail suggestions to: [park.events@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:park.events@hackney.gov.uk) with the subject title 'Firework Themes and Tracks'.

Last year's display sold out and was the first time fireworks had been held in the borough for nearly a decade.

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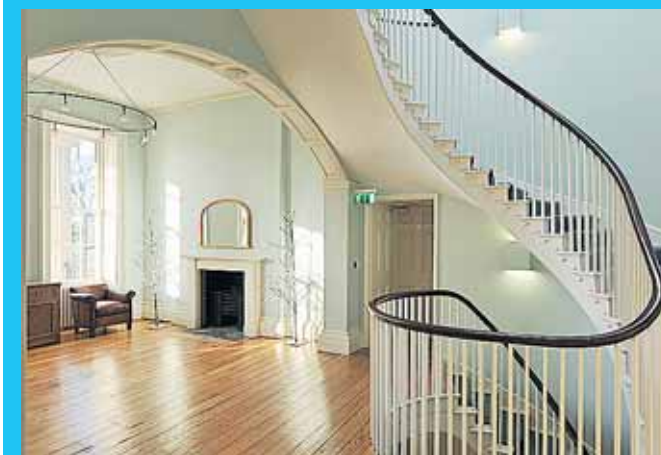
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Clissold House has been named as one of the top 10 best wedding venues in London



## Wedding wow

**C**LISSOLD House has been named as one of the top wedding venues in London by a leading bridal magazine.

The fully-restored Grade II\* listed 18th-century mansion house, in Stoke Newington's beautiful Clissold Park, took sixth spot in the 43 venue run-down by 'You and Your Wedding' magazine.

The article praised the venue's 'tranquil surroundings' and 'exceptional views of the lake and greenery.'

It added: "Original features such as marble fireplaces and the iconic spiral staircase will make your wedding photographer jump for joy."

Clissold House opened in 2011 after a £9million restoration of the building and surrounding park, which was jointly funded by the Council and the

**“Original features such as marble fireplaces and the iconic spiral staircase will make your photographer jump for joy”**



The industrial former pump-house at West Reservoir is available for hire

Heritage and Big Lottery Funds. As part of the renovation work, original period features such as fireplaces and skylights were restored, and sit alongside modern facilities.

Its five refurbished function rooms and outdoor terrace are available for hire by community, business and educational groups, as well as for private parties and

wedding receptions.

The Council's events team can help with all pre-planning and set-up, and provide support on the day.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Clissold House is a magnificent venue in beautiful surroundings. For it to be named as one of the top

10 best wedding venues in London is an honour."

In the last five years the Council has opened or restored four of its current five key venues, including:

**Hackney Town Hall**, in Mare Street. The Assembly Halls in the iconic Art Deco building reopened in 2013.

**Stoke Newington Town Hall**, in Church Street. Another of the borough's best Art Deco buildings re-opened in 2010.

**Hackney Marshes Centre**, in Homerton Road. The award-winning building, which sits in acres of green space, was built in 2011.

**West Reservoir**, in Green Lanes. The former pump-house overlooks a magnificent body of water.

### MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney's venues, visit: [www.hackneyvenues.com](http://www.hackneyvenues.com)

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# Green light for Marshes pavilion

The Planning Inspectorate found in favour of the Council's pavilion plans which it said were 'consistent with the use of the Marshes'

**A** NEW sports pavilion on Hackney Marshes took a step closer to becoming reality after the Planning Inspectorate gave the Council's plans the green light.

The proposals would relocate and replace the present changing block on North Marsh – which is dilapidated and does not meet current sporting guidelines and regulations – with a new facility, complete with modern cricket and football changing rooms, social space and a viewing area facing the cricket pitch.

Designs for the new pavilion and its suggested site, slightly east of the current block, were also backed by the Football

**“We worked hard to ensure [the pavilion] would not have a negative impact on the beauty... of the Marshes”**

Foundation and the England and Wales Cricket Board. Applications for the new building, off Mandeville Road, and an associated car park, and retrospective permission for the East Marsh car park, were approved by the Council's Planning Committee earlier this year.

However, the Planning Inspectorate, which considers applications on common land, decided to hold a public inquiry in Stoke Newington Town Hall in June as a result of

objections to the proposals.

The inspector said the pavilion proposals were 'consistent with the use of the Marshes as it is connected with the enjoyment of traditional pastimes on the common'.

The inspector vetoed the East Marsh car park however, on the grounds that 'landscape and public rights of access would be harmed'.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The decision

about the pavilion is fantastic news and brings us a major step closer to realising the full potential of the Marshes as a centre for sport and community activity, accessible to all.

"Lots of people told us they wanted this new pavilion and we worked hard to ensure it would not have a negative impact on the beauty, tranquillity and wildlife of the Marshes.

"It's disappointing that our application for the new car park on East Marsh was turned down and we will now be developing proposals to return this area to grass to comply with the inspector's decision."

Hackney Marshes is widely considered the home of grassroots football with more than 60 pitches.

## News in brief

### Community grants now open

VOLUNTARY and community groups have less than three weeks to apply for grants of up to £60,000 for future projects that will benefit residents.

Bids for the Hackney Voluntary and Community Sector Grants funding should be for initiatives that will be delivered in 2016/17.

There is a grant of between £5,000 and £30,000 for a year-long scheme, or up to £60,000 for those delivered over two years, and can be claimed for projects which focus on promoting social inclusion and developing community cohesion in Hackney.

Within this grants programme there is also a budget for organisations which deliver initiatives for children and

young people during the school holidays.

The deadline for applications is 23 September.

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/community-grants](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/community-grants)



### Help boost Hackney's health and happiness with new fund

PEOPLE are being invited to put forward their ideas to improve residents' health and happiness with the launch of the second Healthier Hackney Fund.

Following the success of last year's fund, which supported 32 projects across the borough, the Council has set aside £250,000 for a new batch of initiatives. This year's focus is on ways to tackle obesity, address sexual health and substance misuse, and encourage communities to work together to improve wellbeing.

The idea is to promote local initiatives which complement established approaches to tackling health issues.

A launch event is set to take place at the Hackney Empire on 18 September, and is an opportunity for individuals, social enterprises and community and voluntary groups to discuss their ideas, meet the Council's Public Health Team and potential partners.

For more information on the Fund and to register for the launch, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/HHF2015](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/HHF2015)

## Property developer chosen to build two new tower blocks in Colville Estate

**A DEVELOPER** has been chosen to build two new towers for private homes, the sale of which will pay for the construction of 449 Council homes for social renting and shared ownership in Shoreditch.

Anthology will start work next year on the site of the third phase

of the Colville Estate's regeneration, to build 198 properties for private sale, due to be finished in 2018.

A petition in support of this development signed by 291 estate residents was submitted to the

borough's planning sub-committee last July.



The third phase involves replacing an existing

12-storey tower block with two new ones of 16 and 20 storeys, designed by Karakusevic Carson Architects and David

Chipperfield Architects, with a community cafe at ground floor level.

Resident leaseholders and freeholders can choose to remain on the estate by moving into a brand new home under a shared equity or shared ownership arrangement.

Cllr Philip Glanville,

Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "This is another step forward to providing much-needed high quality new homes for Colville residents at social rents, in the absence of government funding, and with this phase receiving the clear support of the estate."

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Photos: Sean Pollock

Photos from last year's Hackney One Carnival. This year's event takes place on Sunday, 13 September

## Hackney **one** Carnival



### Procession

2pm - Leaves Ridley Road  
 3.10pm - Hackney Town Hall  
 4.30pm - Dalston Lane  
 5pm - Ends in Ridley Road



# Float your boat

**T**HE countdown is on for this year's Hackney One Carnival. The streets will once again be filled with spectacular costumes, energetic dance and uplifting music on 13 September.

The Council-run event is set to bring together hundreds of performers from carnival and community groups in celebration of the different cultures that thrive in the borough.

The procession will leave Ridley Road at 2pm, working its way south along Dalston Lane, Richmond Road and Mare Street towards Hackney Town Hall, before heading up Amhurst Road back to Ridley Road for 5pm.

### KEY FACT

The Hackney One Carnival parade is set to leave Ridley Road at 2pm, completing its circuit of the borough at 5pm

**“As always, the carnival groups have been working tirelessly to bring residents a spectacular carnival procession”**



Hackney's best young musicians will be performing in the Town Hall Square between 12noon and 3.10pm. A children's play area will also be open in Gillett Square until 6pm.

A grand finale is set to take place at Ridley Road, from 5pm, featuring reggae, dub and Brazilian music and food until 8pm.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "As always, the carnival groups have been working tirelessly to bring residents a

spectacular procession. Come and join us in the streets and enjoy Hackney's carnival atmosphere."

Residents and businesses with a property on the parade route are also being encouraged to decorate their buildings. The carnival starts at 2pm and ends at 8pm. Tweet and share photos on Facebook or Twitter using #HackneyOneCarnival.

### MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney One Carnival, and the timing of the road closures, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carnival)



# Homeshare Daycare Scheme

Great Volunteering Opportunities are available for males and females from the age of 18 upwards. You will gain work experience and qualifications as a volunteer carer. The time you offer will enhance the lives of unpaid carers in Hackney whom we seek to support.



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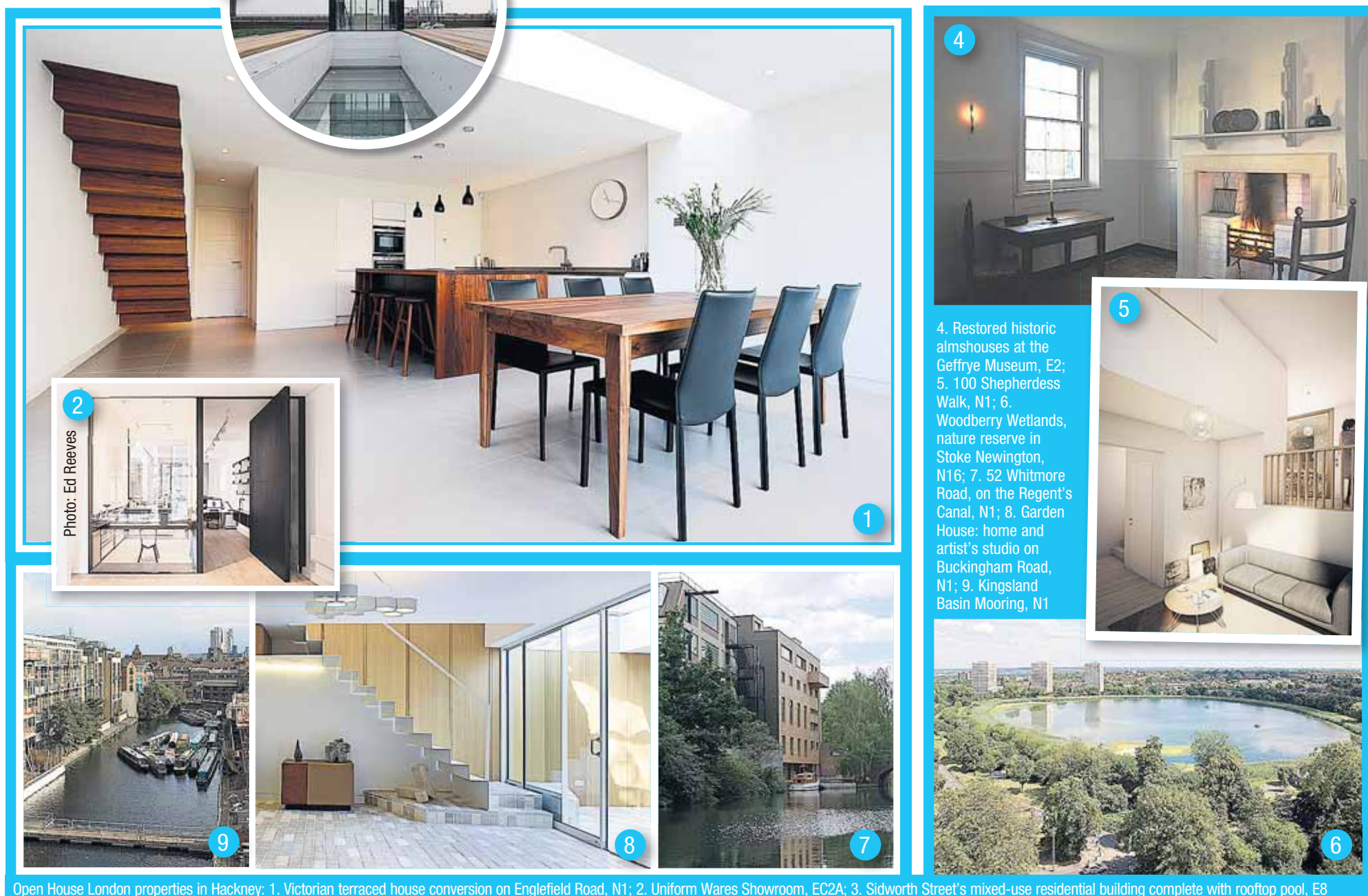
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Open House London properties in Hackney: 1. Victorian terraced house conversion on Englefield Road, N1; 2. Uniform Wares Showroom, EC2A; 3. Sidworth Street's mixed-use residential building complete with rooftop pool, E8

# Architecture open to all

**A** GLASS-bottomed swimming pool, the UK's first heated clay ceiling system, recycled tube train carriages, and six-foot narrow boats are among the Hackney spaces being thrown open to the public for Open House London this year.

The capital's largest annual festival of architecture and design takes place on 19 and 20 September, with 700 buildings and spaces opening their doors for free. Thirty eight of them will be in Hackney, along with

walking tours, talks and film screenings.

Victoria Thornton, Founding Director of Open-City, the architecture education organisation behind the festival, said: "Open House is a unique and vibrant annual event, offering people across London the chance to explore and learn about the capital's architecture."

"In 2014, 87 per cent of participants said the event was the best way to see, explore and learn about London's architecture."

"This year we're putting together a great programme

**“Open House is a unique and vibrant annual event, offering people the chance to explore the capital's architecture”**

of open buildings, walks, tours and talks taking in everything from award-winning contemporary homes to major regeneration areas."

With the average London house price topping £500,000 this year, the capital faces serious housing challenges. The festival has picked its theme of

'revealing' accordingly, probing potential solutions through the architecture that's on show.

In Hackney, that includes 24 St John's Church Road, E9, a traditional Victorian terrace with a modern renovation, featuring a green roof sown with sedum and an eco heating system. Adelaide Wharf, E2, a

housing scheme which won an award from the Royal Institute of British Architects in 2008, is opening its doors for people to check out the 'outdoor rooms' in each apartment, half hung and half cantilevered out over the street.

Last year's Hackney Design Award-winner, Cardinal Pole Catholic School, E9, suggests innovative solutions to the challenges of a new school build on an inner-city site, while new kinds of work space are illustrated by the recycled tube carriages at Village Underground,

EC2A, and co-working studios at The Lab, N1.

Walking tours, meanwhile, explore the potential posed by Hackney's brownfield sites; its examples of timber frame buildings; and some of the borough's solutions to the pressures on housing, public space and energy use with the Woodberry Down Estate regeneration project.

## MORE INFO

For a full list of open house properties in Hackney, visit: [www.openhouselondon.org.uk/hackney](http://www.openhouselondon.org.uk/hackney)

# Reading Helpers Needed

A project run by Beanstalk, the children's literacy charity, helping children at Hackney schools with their reading needs more volunteers.

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Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is the city's newest park, which fully opened to the public in April 2014

**DID YOU KNOW?**



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



Our intrepid reporter, Dila Tumer, tries out an array of free sporting activities at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



# Witness the fitness

By **Dila Tumer**

I'D always thought the options for keeping fit and active in London were limited to going for a run in the park, or spending a lot of money to join a gym.

So imagine my surprise when I found out that Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park had a whole month of free activities lined up in August, ranging from Brazilian capoeira to stand up paddle boarding.

When I first arrived at the park on 27 August, I felt like a real tourist, especially when we reached the beach with its golden sand and funfair rides. The well landscaped green spaces

— complete with secluded wooden seats, shaded trees and beautiful plants — added to the unique atmosphere of the park.

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to have a go at either paddle boarding or canoeing thanks to our glorious British weather, as the morning's rain had made water levels too high.

However, the downpour couldn't stop me completely, and the first activity I took part in was beach volleyball. My friend Simge and I joined a team each and started to play. Our instructor, Graham Bell, was very enthusiastic and patient with all the participants. In less than 20 minutes we had a grasp of the game, making some

**“The park was so much more than what I expected it to be, it was almost like a green ‘mini-city’”**



Who needs the Med when there's a beach in East London

mistakes along the way.

It was just a short walk to my next activity, boxing. This is perhaps the one sport I was most hesitant

about trying because I didn't think I would enjoy it. Well, I was wrong. My coach, Ebs Ayerm, made the session fun and easy to

learn. By the end, I was able to stand with my left foot in front and learnt to always have a hand up in order to defend my face.

My final activity was a pop up mini-golf session coached by Helen Tang, who made the sport exciting by putting a challenge to Simge and I. We had to get the ball as close to the target as possible, with a point system awarded for touching different parts of a flag. We were also taught how to hold the golf club, with the proper stance to take a shot.

Overall, I really enjoyed my day at the park and learnt skills that I don't believe I would have picked up otherwise.

The park was so much

more impressive than I expected it to be, it was almost like a green ‘mini-city’. If you haven't already visited the park, I suggest you do: it's the perfect place for a family day out.

The park will host the very first #BeActive Festival on 12 September, a day of free ‘come and try’ activities suitable for all abilities and ages, with a guest appearance from Lizzie Yarnold, gold medallist at the Winter Olympics in the skeleton.

## MORE INFO

For more info on what's on offer at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, visit: [queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk](http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk)



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## Sticking to the streets

By Harriet Worsley

I STARTED making art on the streets because, as a homeless person, they were the safest place to keep my work," says artist Stik, whose images can be seen from Hackney to Jordan, and are even found inside the homes of rock stars Elton John and Brian May.

"For a while, when I was homeless, I used to carry my drawings around in a bag," he explains. Adding: "Then I got evicted from a squat, lost the bag, and with it went a year's worth of work. So the streets became the best place to put it."

The journey from being a 'homeless, struggling artist' to a figure so well renowned he can go exclusively by his moniker Stik, and whose book went straight into the Sunday Times best seller list when it was launched last month, has been 'tough, rough and chaotic'.

Those first paintings, on the walls of Hackney Wick were 'my way of communicating with the outside world. As a homeless person, it was the only way of making myself visible and understood'.

He drew stick figures – just six lines and two dots for eyes. Now an iconic style, it emerged in those early days simply because: "It was the easiest way of drawing a person fast enough to avoid getting caught", he laughs.

They may be simple, but these familiar figures are extraordinarily expressive. Critics have attributed their power to the years Stik spent as a life-drawing model.

“Street art is an open forum for discussion. From a historical perspective, it's the biggest art movement of all time”

Stik explains: "I spent years earning money as an artists' model at Central Saint Martins. That's how I got my education. It taught me a lot about balance and how to give drawings that spark of life."

It was moving into Mare Street's St Mungo's Broadway hostel, however, that Stik marks as 'the turning point' in his life.

He says: "One of my favourite pieces of work is one I did on a chimney in Mare Street. It's gone now but it was opposite the hostel. When I moved in I could see it – as if it was watching over me. That's when things started to improve."

"At St Mungo's I got the support I needed and I was able to lend help to other social causes. The work became more political."

Perhaps the most famous example is 'Big Mother', the UK's tallest piece of street art, painted by Stik last year over the entire height of the Charles Hocking House in an Acton council estate. Depicting a mother holding her child, it is a comment on the lack of social housing in the area.

His work has also taken him to Japan to tackle recycling and Norway to look at renewable energy. But Stik emphasises: "My pieces are not overtly political – it's down to your own interpretation."

These locations might be

a long way from Hackney, whose streets and issues he truly understands, but, he says: "Wherever I go, I talk to the residents about the issues that are most important to them. Street art is an open forum for discussion. From a historical perspective, it's the biggest art movement of all time, influencing and involving the most people."

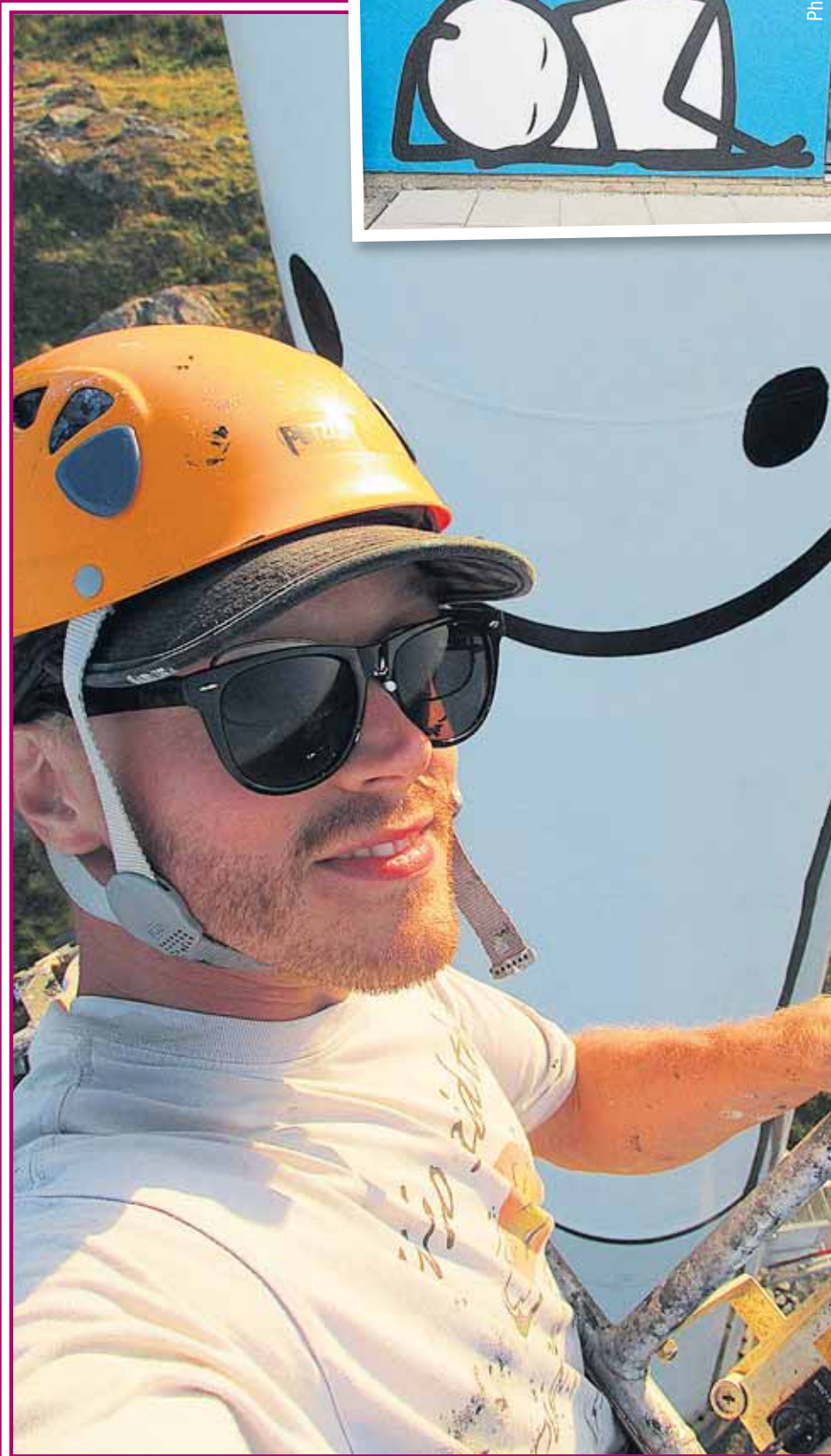
When Stik was offered a book deal last year, it took 12 months of hard work to put together all his work. He says: "I looked back over my life. It was difficult because my life has been chaotic, but it was very cathartic."

When it launched, last month, it met with stellar reviews. Stik was pleased, but had already moved onto his next project: a mural in Homerton hospital. He says: "It's of a sleeping baby and it's about how vulnerable the NHS is, and how much we need to protect it."

Hackney remains at the heart of his work. He is giving a first edition copy of the book to every library in the borough he treasures, because, Stik says: "Hackney is my home. It's the first place where I understood the meaning of the word community."

### MORE INFO

'Stik' is published by Century Penguin/Random House and is out now



Hackney street artist Stik paints an enormous figure on a wind turbine (above) in the remote island of Utsira, Norway; sleeping baby at Homerton hospital (top) and hugging couple on Dalston Lane (below)



### Curriculum Vitae: Stik

- Circa 2003:** The first Stik figures appear on the streets of Hackney
- 2010:** Moves into St Mungo's hostel on Mare Street
- 2012:** Moves into his studio in Pitfield Street, Hoxton
- 2013:** Gives away 75,000 prints of his work with copies of the Big Issue
- 2014:** Paints Britain's tallest mural on the Charles Hocking House in Acton
- 2015:** His illustrated book 'Stik' is published to rave reviews

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GoodGym runners swap their trainers for gardening tools to help clear the gardens of Hackney Homes residents

**T**HERE'S a new team of superheroes in town. These do-gooders meet, sometimes under the cover of darkness, having changed from their every day clothes into the costume of their tribe (running shorts, trainers, sweatbands).

Then, together, they race to the rescue. Their mission? To help Hackney's elderly and disabled residents look after their gardens.

The Garden Swap scheme is run by Hackney Homes with support from GoodGym, a not-for-profit organisation that encourages runners to

**“The volunteers did a good job with the clearing of the garden”**

combine exercise with doing something worthwhile in their community.

Members of the Hackney branch have helped clear over 20 gardens in the borough, with such success that Hackney Homes is now looking for other volunteer organisations to join in.

Garden Swap volunteers run in small groups before stopping off at the homes of residents who need help.

Hackney Homes staff drop tools at the location in advance, so that the runners can get to work before completing the final stretch of their run.

Hoxton resident, Ms Aysun, who has received three visits through the scheme, said: “I have an eight-metre long garden and it was like a jungle with lots of rubbish to clear. The volunteers did a good job with clearing it.”

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, added: “We know that many of our residents love to garden, however maintaining a private garden can sometimes be quite a challenge.

“Expanding this scheme to include organisations like Good Gym makes it possible for us to increase the help to residents.”

#### MORE INFO

To sign up to the scheme, e-mail: [ees@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:ees@hackneyhomes.org.uk); or call: **020 8356 1934**

## News in brief

### Help improve waste and recycling in blocks of flats

HACKNEY Homes and the Council want to hear from residents who live on estates or in blocks of flats about how recycling facilities can be improved.

Residents can complete a short survey to be in with a chance of winning £50 in a prize draw. Complete the online survey at: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/recycling](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/recycling)



### Motorists fined for littering

CAR, van and lorry drivers who litter from their vehicles in Hackney risk legal action from the Council.

In the past, fines could only be issued if it could be proved who dropped the litter. But a law passed last year means that if rubbish is seen being thrown from a vehicle the registered keeper can be fined.

In recent weeks two people have been issued with advisory notices and one has been fined £80. If these are ignored, the owners of the cars could be prosecuted and fined up to £2,500.

To report litter in Hackney, download the Love Clean Hackney app, which lets users take a photo, select a location on a map and send in a report on the go; or e-mail: [enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk); or call: **020 8356 4810**.



## Vote for your favourite Hackney park or green space in the year's People's Choice Award

PEOPLE are being urged to vote for a Hackney park in this year's Green Flag People's Choice Award – which would officially make it the nation's favourite if it wins.

The borough is home to over 58 parks, gardens and green spaces totalling around 330 hectares. Nineteen Hackney parks and green spaces now have

Green Flag status, the national benchmark for the best parks in Britain.

Paul Todd, Green Flag award manager, said: “We all have a favourite park, whether it's our local green space, or a special park we'll travel miles to visit. We are urging everyone to vote for their

favourite park, so we can crown one of these 1,582 special parks as the People's Choice 2015.”

All Green Flag award-

winning sites are entered into the annual People's Choice Award vote. Last year saw over 35,000 votes cast by the public, with

Victoria Park in Tower Hamlets receiving the highest number.

The Green Flag parks in Hackney are: Albion Square,

N1; Aske Gardens, E8; Butterfield Green, N16; Cassland Road Gardens, E9; Clapton Pond, E5; Clapton Square, E5; Clissold Park, N16; De Beauvoir Square, N1; Hackney Downs, E5; Hackney Marshes, E9; Haggerston Park, E2; Hoxton Square, N1; London Fields, E8; Millfields Park, E8;

Shoreditch Park, N1; Springfield Park, E5; St John's Churchyard Gardens, E5; Well Street Common, E9; and West Hackney Recreation Ground, N16.

To vote, visit: [www.greenflagaward.org](http://www.greenflagaward.org), select Hackney on the map, find your favourite park or green space and click the 'vote for this site' button.



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## Connect Hackney | Ageing Better

**How should we spend £600,000? Come and vote!**

Local people aged 50+ making REAL decisions over REAL money in this exciting new project!

An invitation to Hackney residents aged 50+ to decide which local projects should get Big Lottery Funding to improve older people's social lives and wellbeing. We are holding three community voting sessions:

### Projects that reach isolated older people:

When: 2pm-5pm Thursday 24th September

Where: Assembly Hall, Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane, E8 1EA

### Social and leisure activities:

When: 10am-1pm Friday 25th September

Where: Assembly Hall, Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane, E8 1EA

### Volunteering projects:

When: 2pm-5pm Saturday 26th September

Where: The Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ

**FREE** to attend and includes entertainment & refreshments.



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aged 50+

**Your Voice - Your Vote** | Register for a postal vote or come and vote at a community event  
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To book a place, to register for a postal vote, to discuss accessibility or mobility needs contact [rachel@connecthackney.org.uk](mailto:rachel@connecthackney.org.uk) | 020 7923 1962

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. FENCES MAKE SENSES

George Barber re-enacts prevailing debates about international borders

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. DARK DAHL: A ROALD DAHL SPECIAL

Celebrate what would have been Roald Dahl's 99th birthday by exploring his darkest tales

► See Courses

### 3. GLIMPSE & CINTHIE

Presenting a new style of partying with a house and techno focus

► See Nightlife

### 4. UGLY ANIMAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A night of stand-up comedy dedicated to Mother Nature's most beauty-challenged species

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD

This musical stage adaptation of the colourful farmyard adventure is packed with original songs

► See Young People

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Ansell Cizic presents artists Sue Kreitzman and Gavin Turk (inset)



## PREVIEW

## Artists and Artisans of the East End

1 Oct-1 Nov, Well Hung Gallery, 239 Hoxton Street, N1 5LG

PHOTOGRAPHER Ansell Cizic has lived in Hackney Wick for the past 10 years, witnessing – and documenting – the considerable transformation of the East End.

'Artists and Artisans of the East End' is an ongoing archival project of his, following the artists working and living in the area. Cizic's

► For more info, visit: [wellhung.co.uk](http://wellhung.co.uk)

brief to himself was simple: one camera, one lens, daylight and a limited time in which to take the photograph. Through his work, it became apparent to Cizic that the creative individuals who made Hackney Wick their home have also inadvertently made it an attractive financial proposition for property developers, leading them to now be 'an endangered species'.

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Shaun of the Dead Live at Hackney Empire

Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### I'M NOT DONE 2

**Until 27 Sep, Fri-Sun,  
11am-6pm**

This second installation of works takes the viewer closer to the processes an artist goes through before 'reaching a place of resolve'. Featured artist, Cherelle Sappleton, explores 'blackness', beauty and gender in contrast to the proliferation of images of the white female body in mainstream media. Free. All ages. Sunbury House, 1 Andrews Road, E8 4QL. **Info:** [imndone@gmail.com](mailto:imndone@gmail.com); [www.imnotdone.org/index.html](http://www.imnotdone.org/index.html)

### PICTURE TAKING: EXPLORING MYSELF THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

**Until 31 Dec, various opening times**

This new display features the work of students at The Garden School in Stoke Newington. It supports children with special educational needs, many with an autistic spectrum disorder. "When words don't come easily, photography offers a voice to those for whom everyday communication is a challenge". Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info:** 020 8356 3500; [www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions)



### FENCES MAKE SENSES

**Until 7 Nov, Wed-Sat,  
12noon-9pm**

Thousands risk death daily at the hands of smugglers, human traffickers or unseaworthy boats in search of a better life. In two video works, George Barber rehearses and re-enacts debates about international borders. Free. Waterside Contemporary Gallery, 2, Clunbury Street, N1 6TT. **Info:** 020 3417 0159; [www.waterside-contemporary.com](http://www.waterside-contemporary.com)

### WALL, WINDOW, WORLD

**9 Sept-10 Oct, Tues-Sat,  
10am-6pm**

Artist Tom Hammick's first solo exhibition explores the nature of existence through other-worldly and dreamlike landscapes. With an emotive handling of colour, Hammick creates psychologically charged spaces in which figures, alone or in groups, are cast adrift. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info:** 020 7920

7777; [www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/tom-hammick-wall-window-world](http://www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/tom-hammick-wall-window-world)



### THE HUNGRY EYE

**12 Sept-18 Oct, Wed-Sat,  
11am-6pm; Sun, 12noon-5pm**

Delve into Liam Ryan's imagination to see how he forms images that change, illuminate and mutate as the work progresses. Free. The Residence Gallery, 229 Victoria Park Road, E9 7HD. **Info:** 020 8985 0321; [www.residence-gallery.com/exhibitions/2015/liam\\_ryan\\_thehungryeye.htm](http://www.residence-gallery.com/exhibitions/2015/liam_ryan_thehungryeye.htm)

### FLORENCE PEAKE: THE KEENERS

**19 Sept, 12noon-4pm**

A group of dancers reenact people's descriptions of losses which have been submitted as part of the creation of the piece. Every entry will be performed and remain anonymous. Deadline for entries is 11 Sept. Free. All ages. Space, 129-131 Mare Street, E8 3RH. **Info:** 020 8525 4330; [www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/](http://www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/)



**CINEMA**



### RIO

45 Years (15); Buttercup Bill (18); Legend (18); James & The Giant Peach (U); Amy (15); A Royal Night Out (12A); March Of The Penguins (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)

### RICH MIX

Me, Earl & The Dying Girl (12A); Legend (18); Irrational Man (12A); Containment (15); Everest 3D (12A). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info:** 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Legend (18); Buttercup Bill (18); Dope (15); Me & Earl and The Dying Girl (12A); 45 Years (15); Straight Outta Compton (15); Mistress America (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info:** 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)



**COURSES**

### SWING DANCE CLASS

**10 Sept, from 7.30/8.30pm**

Join a beginner-friendly swing dance class. Go over the basics from 7.30pm. Once you're comfortable with that, intermediate classes offer individual feedback and tips on technique. No need to bring a partner. £8. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. **Info:** 020 3151 1750; [www.swingpatrol.co.uk/class/homerton](http://www.swingpatrol.co.uk/class/homerton)

### CAKE DECORATING

**12 Sept, 10am-1pm**

This workshop covers a range of cake decorating techniques including how to make butter cream and how to use different icing nozzles. Suitable for beginners or as a refresher. £35. Ages 18+. Unit 24-25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info:** 020 7249 4542; [htea@live.co.uk](http://htea@live.co.uk); [www.htea1.com](http://www.htea1.com)

### BEGINNERS CROCHET

**12 Sept, 11am-1.30pm &  
2.30-5pm**

Learn how to hold a crochet hook and yarn, complete a chain stitch and more. Followed by an afternoon session where students combine multiple stitches, complete a treble stitch and create designs for jewellery. Includes a starter kit. Booking essential. £30/25 conc for half day or £50/45 conc for full day. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info:** 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)



### DARK DAHL: A ROALD DAHL SPECIAL

**19 Sep, 2-4pm**

Celebrate what would have been Roald Dahl's 99th birthday by exploring his darkest tales and iconic imagery. Sketch surreal scenes and create your own unique illustrations, inspired by nude and costumed characters posing on stage. £10-15. Ages

# Competition



## Win tickets to Shaun of the Dead Live at Hackney Empire

IMAGINE trying to fix your relationship with your parents and ex-girlfriend while fighting off the un-dead. Now, ask yourself, what would you do if you were stuck in a zombie apocalypse?

Enjoy an immersive evening at the Hackney Empire when 'Shaun of The Dead Live' comes to town for one night only on 2 October. The show follows the story of protagonist Shaun, who spends most of the day at the local pub with his friend Ed, and has dysfunctional relationships with both his parents and ex. A change of heart inspires Shaun to get his life back in order. Unfortunately, this proves difficult as the world is being taken over by flesh-eating zombies.

Almost Legal Productions brings 'Shaun of the Dead Live' to the stage complete with audience participation and goody bags with all the kit required to take part.

**For more info and tickets, visit:** [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4287/shows/shaun-of-the-dead-live](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4287/shows/shaun-of-the-dead-live)

**For a chance to win a pair of tickets to the show, send a postcard to: Shaun of the Dead competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 23 September. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**

18+. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH.

Info: 020 7684 8618; [www.wearretbc.com](http://www.wearretbc.com)



## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



### FIT 4 HEALTH

From 8 Sep, contact for dates & times

This scheme helps people get back into exercise after suffering a stroke. The 8-week sessions help to reduce blood pressure, cholesterol, and feelings of depression and anxiety. A pedometer will be provided to encourage walking. Free. Ages 18+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU & Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Info: 020 8356 5285/4897; [darren.english@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:darren.english@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme)

### FITNESS FOX INTENSIVE

Every Saturday, 10am-10.50am

Squat, crawl, jump and sweat your way to a fit, lean body at a dynamic, outdoor class. Shed calories and strengthen muscles with total body resistance circuits. £16 drop in/£145 for a block of 10. Ages 20-45. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N16 9HJ. Info: 07545 705 282; [www.fitnessfoxlondon.com](http://www.fitnessfoxlondon.com)

### ZUMBA WITH ZOE

Every Saturday, 10-11am

Keep fit and lose weight while making every class feel like a party. No need to know how to dance, just move your body and follow Zoe's lead. Suitable for all fitness levels. Ages 16+. £5 per class. London Fields Fitness Studio Arches, 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN. Info: 07737 062 504; [www.wearretbc.com](http://www.wearretbc.com)

[zumbazoe.co.uk](http://zumbazoe.co.uk)

### MEN VS CANCER

29 Sep, 4-6pm

An informal group for men affected by cancer. Pick up tips on healthy eating, exercise, dealing with fatigue and more. Information and support available. Refreshments included. Free. Ages 18+. The Red Route Café, 24 Lower Clapton Road (opp. Kings Hall Leisure Centre), E5 0PD. Info: 020 8525 3223; [www.stjh.org.uk/event/men-vs-cancer](http://www.stjh.org.uk/event/men-vs-cancer)



## NIGHTLIFE



### THROWBACK THURSDAY

Every Thurs, 7pm-1am

Expect to hear all the classics you know and love throughout this journey back in time with old school hip hop and RnB, spun by long time resident DJ Daniel Pozzebon. Book a table via e-mail. Free. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, EC2A 3AY. Info: 020 7739 3440; [reservations@sbg-london.com](mailto:reservations@sbg-london.com); [www.cargo-london.com/event/cargo-presents-throwbackthursday-3/](http://www.cargo-london.com/event/cargo-presents-throwbackthursday-3/)

### POETRY MEETS ART

8 Sept, 6.30-11pm

An evening of creative expression featuring artist Nebula Nebula, who creates art from the spoken word, poetry and music performances at this

event. Featuring an open-mic session. Vegan food available for £3. £5 before 9pm/£7.

Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, Dalston E8 4AA. Info: 020 7241 4889; [we@passingclouds.org](mailto:we@passingclouds.org)

### DALSTON ROOFTOP PARTY

13 Sept, 3-10pm

DJ Suave, Rugrat, Maestro and DJ Complexion will be winding down the summer, playing RnB, hip hop and commercial classics. An all-day BBQ will be on offer along with summer cocktails and desserts. £10/20 plus snacks. Ages 18+. Dalston Roof Park, 18-22 Ashwin Street, The Print House, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7275 0825; [www.xclusivetouch.co.uk/events/dalston-roof-top-party-london/](http://www.xclusivetouch.co.uk/events/dalston-roof-top-party-london/)



### PURPLE LIGHT DISTRICT LAUNCH PARTY

16 Sept, 7pm-midnight

A launch party showcasing fashion, art and music. New York hip-hop artist Vinny Cha\$e headlines the first segment of this new conceptual brand that taps into core talents. £25. Ages 18+. XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. Info: [info@xoyo.co.uk](mailto:info@xoyo.co.uk); [www.xoyo.co.uk/events/Purple-Light-District/index.html](http://www.xoyo.co.uk/events/Purple-Light-District/index.html)

### GLIMPSE & CINTHIE

18 Sept, 10pm-4am

Presenting a new style of partying with a house and techno focus, in an intimate space alongside stunning live visuals. Line-up includes deep house DJ Glimpse and DJ Cinthie spinning electronic/techno sounds. £8/12.50/MOTD. Ages 18+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. Info: [www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?729318](http://www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?729318)



## PREVIEW

### Trash

8-19 September, Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1 3DT

THEY say there is no better friend than your sister, but when you've both resented each other for years, and been haunted by personal demons, sisters can quickly turn into enemies.

Diane and Becky, come together after three years for their mother's funeral, and both have very different memories of her illness and death.

To prove each other wrong, the sisters at war desperately try to retrieve their mother's dying message, written to one of her daughters before it was thrown away.

After being knees deep in a 'trash' dump, they dig further and further into the lives led under the shadow of a domineering mother who still influences them, even after her death, and confront the resentment and abandonment that has defined the past few years of their relationship.

This powerful, award-winning drama with a comedy edge by Arthur M Jolly makes its UK debut for 12 nights at the Rosemary Branch Theatre.

For more info and tickets, visit: [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)



## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### ACTING UP!

10 Sep, from 8pm

A live improvised comedy show where the audience is the judge. Ashley J & Tee-J go head to head as team captains creating songs, movies and unlikely scenarios. Plus a guest performance from Afrobreat dancers, HomeBros. £8.50, £6.50 concs. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)



### WOTEVER WORLD MASH-UP

13 Sept, 4-9pm

A celebration of all things queer, featuring food, films and guest performances. Promising to be an interactive event for the curious-minded and a sit-down-and-look for the easily entertained. £6. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse)

### THE 13TH LONDON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

21-25 Sept, from 8pm

This London-wide festival spends five days in Hackney with African jazz sessions, live performances by Cameroonian-French singer Sandra Nikake, French-Egyptian band Orange Blossom and more. Various prices. All ages. Passing Clouds, E8; Vortex Jazz Club, N16; and Rich Mix, E1. Info: [www.joyfulnoise.co.uk/](http://www.joyfulnoise.co.uk/)

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### UGLY ANIMAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

22 Sept, 7.30-10pm

A night of stand-up comedy dedicated to raising the profile of some of Mother Nature's most beauty-challenged species. £5. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. Info: 020 7684 8618; [www.wearretbc.com/whats-on/ugly-animal-preservation-society-2](http://www.wearretbc.com/whats-on/ugly-animal-preservation-society-2)



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## PREVIEW

## TEDx talks

### Various dates, across Hackney's libraries

HACKNEY Libraries are set for the arrival of TEDx, a series of inspirational talks that share global ideas with local people. Each free event features two pre-recorded talks that have been plucked from the TED online archive on a set theme; from ageing with passion and how stress can be a good thing, to the power of love letters and why regrets shouldn't be a regret. All of the talks will be introduced by a host, who will then lead a group discussion, after both films, giving the audience an opportunity to share their thoughts on the topics and how they could prove to be an inspiration for themselves and others. TED is a non-profit organisation that aims to spread ideas, usually in the form of short talks of 18 minutes or less. Set up in

1984, TED today covers topics in more than 100 languages with TEDx events helping to share ideas in communities around the world. Dates and times for the Hackney talks are: **Age Is But A Number**, Dalston CLR James Library, 16 September, 2-4pm  
**A Stressful World**, Dalston CLR James Library, 24 September, 2-4pm  
**Love & Secrets**, Homerton Library, 2 October, 2-4pm  
**Looking Forward**, Dalston CLR James Library, 14 October, 2-4pm  
For more info, or to book a place, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson); call: 020 8356 2919; or e-mail: [lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk)



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### MANDARIN CLASS

Every Wed, from 16 Sept, 3-5pm

Classes use a combination of songs, movements, stories, and games to bring alive a focused topic per lesson. Ages 3-7. £130/term payable before the course begins. Ananda Marga Centre, 3S Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. Info: 07962 993 966; [patriciaolabre@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciaolabre@yahoo.com)

### BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE

14 Sept-12 Dec, every Sat, 10.30-10.15am

Children will learn basic ballet dance techniques and develop

their physical, musical and coordination skills. Ballerinas will also be working on a routine to be performed at Christmas for family and friends. Trial classes available. Suitable for beginners. £6/36 for six weeks. Ages 4 & 5. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Info: 07825 565 194; [info@newingtondancespace.com](mailto:info@newingtondancespace.com); [www.newingtondancespace.com](http://www.newingtondancespace.com)



### PANTOMIME AUDITION

12 Sept, 11am-2pm

Hoxton Music Hall is looking for talented children to audition for its first Christmas pantomime, Snow White, in the newly refurbished hall. Chosen performers will learn songs and comedy and work with the 'wickedest Wicked Queen of them all'. Ages: 7-14. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. Info: 020 7684 0060; [ben@hoxtonhall.co.uk](mailto:ben@hoxtonhall.co.uk); [www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/snow-white-auditions/](http://www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/snow-white-auditions/)

### WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD

15 & 16 Sept, various times

Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's prize cow, but they reckon without the tiniest, quietest creature of all: The Ladybird has a plan of her own.

This musical stage adaptation of the well loved colourful farmyard adventure is packed with original songs, puppetry and plenty of audience participation. £12. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

### RESTORED ALMSHOUSES

16 Sept, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

The restored almshouses, where Geffrye Museum is based, have been returned to their original condition, offering a rare glimpse into the lives of London's poor and elderly in former times. £3/free for under 16s. All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/explore-the-geffrye/explore-almshouses](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/explore-the-geffrye/explore-almshouses)



### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CARE SERVICES

8 Sept, 10.30am-12.30pm

Find out when you should call an ambulance or go to A&E and what to do if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency at this public meeting. Share your experiences of Homerton hospital A&E department with staff and commissioners, and say how it can be improved. Refreshments included. All ages. Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ. Info: 020 7923 8367; [sulekha@healthwatchhackney.co.uk](mailto:sulekha@healthwatchhackney.co.uk); [www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk)

### KING HENRY'S WALK GARDEN FLOWER AND

### PRODUCE SHOW

12 Sept, 12noon-4pm

Celebrate good food and autumn flowers at this community event with children's activities in the woodland, live calypso music and a plant sale. Enter your cake, veg or flowers into a competition, shop at produce stalls, and try wood-fired pizza and fresh apple juice. Free. All ages. King Henry's Walk Garden, 11c King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX. Info: [info@khwgarden.org.uk](mailto:info@khwgarden.org.uk); [www.khwgarden.org.uk/events/autumn-show/](http://www.khwgarden.org.uk/events/autumn-show/)



### INSPIREURBIZ HACKNEY

13 Sept, 12noon-5pm

For anyone interested in starting or growing their own business, this networking event with tips, workshops, a speed networking session, fashion show and more, provides advice and inspiration to develop your idea. Guest speakers include entrepreneurs Ashley Walters, Charmain Fearon, and TV presenter Leah Charles-King. £10. Ages

13+. Hackney Community College, Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ. Info: 0844 664 4772; [inspireurbiz@gmail.com](mailto:inspireurbiz@gmail.com); [www.insight2marketing.com/inspireurbiz](http://www.insight2marketing.com/inspireurbiz)

### ANNUAL FAMILY DAY: HEADWAY EAST LONDON

19 Sept, 12noon-3pm

The event provides an opportunity for brain injury survivors and their families to come together and enjoy a fun and informative afternoon exploring what brain injury means to them. The day will feature a BBQ lunch, pizza-making workshop, face painting, relaxation sessions, games and more. Free. All ages. Headway East London, 238-240 Kingsland Road, E2 8AX. Info: 020 7749 7797; [sean.kinahan@headwayeastlondon.org](mailto:sean.kinahan@headwayeastlondon.org); [www.headwayeastlondon.org/events/family-day-19th-september/](http://www.headwayeastlondon.org/events/family-day-19th-september/)

### THE HARVEST STOMP

19 Sept, 12noon-6pm

Celebrate a year of local food growing in and around the Olympic Park at this new community festival, held as part of Urban Food Fortnight. Free. All ages. Timber Lodge Café, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, 1A Honour Lea Avenue, E20 1DY. Info: [harvest.stomp@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:harvest.stomp@groundwork.org.uk); [www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/harveststomp](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/harveststomp)

## what's on

### Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to The Homebuilding & Renovating Show.**

The lucky winner was A Markuszewska-Shehata, E8

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Telephone: 01952 607197

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# education



Over 270 apprenticeships and work experience placements have been created for local young people; promoting the construction sector in schools

**M**ORE than 270 apprenticeships and work experience placements have been created for local young people thanks to a partnership between Hackney Homes and an employment charity.

The National Skills Academy for Construction (NSAFC) in Hackney has been preparing young people for careers in the industry through on-the-job training and work experience for the past four years.

The project, which has now come to an end, created 136 apprenticeships and 135 work experience

**“ Young people have had the opportunity to gain some great work experience ”**

placements in construction for residents. It also helped promote careers in the sector in schools and further and higher education institutes.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: “Young people who have participated in the programme have had the opportunity to gain some great practical work experience and be mentored by construction

professionals. In addition to gaining new skills, that can contribute to their future career, the apprentices have also helped to make a difference to the homes of many residents.”

One of the young people given a work experience placement on the project, Chantel Forrester, added: “I enjoyed having the responsibility that came with this job. It has been great to gain an insight into what is involved

with this type of regeneration work for a social housing provider.”

The NSAFC was funded by the Construction Industrial Training Board in 2011. It was supported by Hackney Homes and contractors Lakehouse, Balfour Beatty and Mulalley, which were responsible for training the young people and community engagement.

## MORE INFO

Anyone interested in training or employment opportunities should visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw)

## News in brief

### Hackney Council offers young people £20 to start saving

EVERY child who has just started, or is about to start, secondary school in Hackney is being offered a credit union savings account with a £20 opening balance. The Council scheme is designed to help young people save and teach them about responsible financial behaviour including budgeting, saving and handling cash.

The £20 credit will be paid into the account during the first year that the child starts secondary school.

Parents can register an interest in opening an account

by sending an e-mail with the subject ‘credit union’ to: [creditunion@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:creditunion@hackney.gov.uk)  
For more info, visit: [www.londoncu.com/accounts/junior-savers-scheme/](http://www.londoncu.com/accounts/junior-savers-scheme/)



### Free coding class success

BUDDING computer programmers learnt how to create their own graphics, animations and apps thanks to two free, sold-out workshops.

The Council joined with Ravensbourne College to offer the creative coding sessions for adults interested in learning more about computer programming and how to forge a career in the tech industry.

The workshops were led by university lecturers in computing who taught the attendees the essentials of computer programming to code their own visuals and graphics on

screen, create simple animations and make an interactive app.

For more info on adult education courses in Hackney, visit: [www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultlearning](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultlearning)



## Help children and young people get into reading through new venture Story Habit



AFTER 10 years on the high street in Victoria Park, bookseller Jo de Guia is closing her bookshop to focus instead on inspiring children to read through live literary events.

Launching her new venture, Story Habit, in partnership with local community engagement

company LandSky, Jo said: “Especially in diverse areas like East London, young people need to be actively helped to develop a reading habit. By shifting our efforts to sell books in more child-friendly settings and to help sympathetic adults promote reading more actively, we believe

Story Habit has a formula to help reignite children’s passion for reading.”

The initiative will engage top children’s authors in festivals, workshops and bespoke school visits. It will also offer services for teachers and families, such as local literature walks designed to inspire reading,

author and illustrator birthday parties and training opportunities.

The next event, called ‘Poetry from Guideline to Front Line’, is set to take place on 1 October at Shoreditch Town Hall.

For more info, visit: [www.storyhabit.co.uk](http://www.storyhabit.co.uk); or call: 020 8986 1124.



City and Hackney  
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# Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at:  
**[www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)**,  
or by sending back the form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on:  
**0808 238 5385** if you have any questions.

The image shows a sample of the GP Patient Survey form. At the top, it features the Ipsos MORI logo on the left and the NHS logo on the right. The title 'THE GP PATIENT SURVEY' is prominently displayed in a purple oval. Below the title, instructions state: 'Please answer the questions below by putting an X in ONE BOX for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.' It also provides a link to complete the survey online: 'If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please go to [www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)'. There are fields for a reference number (1234567890) and an online password (ABCDE). A BSL (British Sign Language) icon is also present. The section 'ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES' contains several questions (Q1-Q8) with checkboxes for various options. For example, Q1 asks 'When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?' with options ranging from 'In the past 3 months' to 'I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery'. Q6 asks 'How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?' with options like 'In person', 'By phone', 'By fax machine', 'Online', and 'Doesn't apply'. Q7 asks 'Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?' with similar options. Q8 asks 'Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to?' with 'Yes' and 'No' options, and a note to 'Go to Q10' if 'No' is selected.

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health



Maria de la Paz Tissier's life was turned around after she took part in the New Age Games programme of activities to get fit and healthy

# New you, New Age

**A**T the age of 49, Maria de la Paz Tissier was unemployed, battling sickness, and could barely walk.

That was six years ago. Now the mum-of-three can boast of completing her first half-marathon earlier this summer (with her sights set on a full marathon next year) and a recently-launched online business.

Amazingly, she credits the incredible turnaround in her life to the Council's New Age Games programme. It gives residents, aged 50 and over, the opportunity to get fit, fight the fat, and relax the mind at exercise classes in venues across the borough – all for free.

Recalling her ill-health in 2009, Maria said: "I didn't know what was wrong with me, it was horrible. I visited my GP who diagnosed me with osteoporosis; for a few years I found it hard to do basic movements like standing up."

Then, in 2013, Maria, who lives in Homerton with her three children, aged 28,

15 and 13, discovered New Age Games, and signed up to Brazilian dance, yoga and 'fit to tone' sessions.

Maria continues: "It was difficult due to my severe lack of fitness and being overweight, but I found the classes enjoyable. Then I started to gain confidence which inspired me to start running, first 100m, then 300m, and gradually the distance increased."

Soon Maria began to notice more improvements, with her moods, then energy levels. She said: "When you are big you feel down and lack confidence, but exercise changes that. I lost four stone and dropped three dress sizes and can now share clothes with my 15-year-old."

Maria's weight issues meant she suffered from acid problems which were

affecting her vital organs. She said: "This has now gone and my osteoporosis has improved a lot. As has the breathing and chest pains I had. It is so important for parents to encourage their children to exercise. My children see their mum exercise and want to do it too."

Last June, Maria was watching the Run Hackney half marathon and saw people older than herself participating, and thought 'if they can do it, then so can I'.

On 10 May this year, Maria ran the 13-mile race in a time of just over 2hrs and 14mins. Then, in August, she took part in a relay race at the Olympic Stadium to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the London boroughs after being nominated by Mayor

of Hackney, Jules Pipe, to represent the borough.

Her new-found energy also inspired Maria, originally from Mexico, to set up her own company. She said: "I put a business case together which I submitted to the East London Small Business Centre. In June, I was awarded a loan to start my own small business, selling online Mexican food.

"I was so proud. I always felt I'd never reach my potential because English was not my first language and I thought I lacked the determination to get what I want, but exercise has changed all that."

The next New Age Games programme begins in September. Sessions include tennis, badminton, cycling, chair-based activities and archery.

## MORE INFO

For more info on New Age Games, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games); or call: 020 8356 4897

## News in brief

### New pitch for Haggerston Park

A STATE-of-the-art all-weather pitch, similar to those in the country's top professional sporting stadiums, has opened in Haggerston Park thanks to the Council. The updated 'third generation' pitch is made of specialised, hard-wearing synthetic material and is ideal for football and rugby.

It replaces a near decade-old AstroTurf field which had become badly worn and damaged in parts. The new pitch has been tested to meet the highest-level standards, and boasts top-of-the-range yarn and a 25mm shockpad – 10mm thicker than the previous pitch.

Following consultation with sports clubs and residents, the Council changed the pitch markings of the new and improved surface to include a full-size football pitch, two half pitches and three smaller traverse pitches suitable for junior matches.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "This newly resurfaced pitch is fantastic: it boasts top-of-the-range materials and technology. This is an important investment for the health of local people and I hope residents and sports people will enjoy using it."

To book the pitch, e-mail: [paula.bennett-smith@gll.org](mailto:paula.bennett-smith@gll.org); or: [ricky.mcminn@gll.org](mailto:ricky.mcminn@gll.org); or call: 020 8986 7955.



The brand new all-weather pitch at Haggerston Park

### NHS Trust launches 24 hour mental health crisis helpline

A NEWLY launched 24-hour hotline is helping residents who suffer from mental health issues.

The helpline, launched by East London NHS Foundation Trust, is staffed by mental health professionals who are available 24 hours a day, including on weekends and bank holidays. They are equipped to provide referrals to local services as well as offering confidential support. Associate Clinical Director, Andrew Horobin, said: "The helpline is for people who may already use mental health services who have a crisis, or individuals who find themselves in emotional distress in response to an incident or life event. This is a one stop phone line that residents can turn to if they need help at any time."

To reach the 24 Hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline, call: 020 8510 8366.

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24 Hour Mental Health Crisis Helpline

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Residents can call a 24 hour mental health crisis helpline

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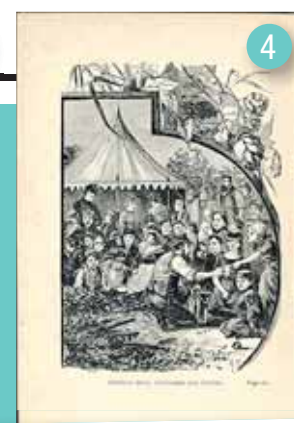
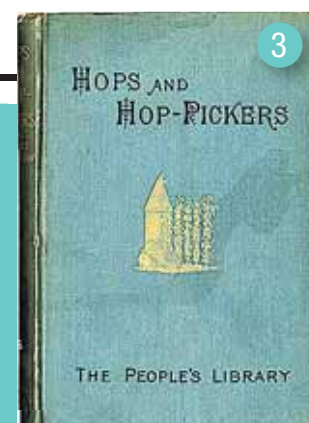
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1&2. Hackney families head out of town during summer to work on the annual hop harvest, c1950; 3. 'Hops and Hop Pickers' by Reverend J Y Stratton, 1883; 4. The Provision Tent from the book 'Hops and Hop Pickers'; 5. A family on a hop farm, c1950; 6. Oast houses in Kent from the book 'Hops and Hop Pickers'; 7. Hopper houses formerly at West Malling, Kent, from the book 'Hops and Hop Pickers'

# Hopping mad in Kent

By Sally England

**U**P until the outbreak of the Second World War, many Hackney families would join others from East London to make a late summer trip down to Kent to work on the annual hop harvest.

This was often their only break away from the city, and the chance to 'go hopping' was so fiercely fought over that a black market developed with the cards from Kentish farmers allocating a place on a particular farm, often

being stolen or forged.

Women and children worked throughout the week, their husbands often joining them at the weekends. Nearly a third of the 250,000 hop pickers required for the harvest came from London, either walking the 35 mile journey or travelling by special cheap train services laid on every year.

The work was hard and dirty, the hours long, and only the most basic accommodation was provided. But, if they worked hard enough, a family could earn in four weeks what an average man would earn in 10, so

with careful budgeting they might save enough for a new pair of boots or a coat for the winter.

Work started at 7am, with a break for tea and a sandwich at lunchtime, then continued until 5pm. The hops were sticky and irritated the skin, whilst the insecticides used on the hop vines caused eye inflammation and sometimes blindness.

Originally, the workers were left to find their own shelter for the season, often using cattle sheds, pigsties or stables. They would take water from nearby ditches, which inevitably led to problems with health and hygiene, such as the cholera outbreak of 1849 in which over 40 workers died.

The later 19th century saw concerted efforts, mainly by church figures, to improve the living conditions of hop pickers, with the first bylaws governing their accommodation adopted in 1874, though circumstances

were slow to change.

Accounts of the hoppers' lives, such as the Reverend J Y Stratton's 'Hops and Hop Pickers' of 1883, were published to raise awareness of the sometimes terrible conditions they suffered.

From the 1890s onwards, Father Richard Wilson from Stepney ran temporary annual hospitals for hoppers, eventually buying the old Rose and Crown pub in Five Oak Green as a permanent hospital which ran for over 60 years. A sign on the building stated 'Fine Ales, Stout and Porter Sold Here', but Wilson added 'not' before the last two words.

By the early 20th century, most farms provided hopper huts with running water via nearby standpipes, a toilet block and cookhouse. No furniture was provided, and beds were usually a bag of hay or horsehair laid upon straw. The evenings saw singsongs around the campfires, often accompanied by much

drinking of the local cider.

Although Londoners' labour was welcomed, they themselves were often not, sometimes being made to drink from jam jars in pubs in case they stole the tankards, and the younger family members banned from entering shops or playing with local children in case they were carrying fleas or disease.

The Salvation Army, Red Cross and visiting doctors offered vitamins, nit-combs and worming tablets in an attempt to improve the health of the East End children.

When the Second World War began, many families chose to stay in Kent rather than return to London and the threat of air-raids. The women joined the Land Army and helped with air-raid precaution work. With the evacuation from Dunkirk in May 1940 they handed out tea and sandwiches at railway stations to exhausted returning soldiers.

After the war, everything changed. British brewers began to buy American hops, Kentish hops were hit by disease, and agriculture began to be mechanised. By the 1960s, the annual hop from London to Kent had all but come to an end.

Today the seasonal hopping is done by workers from Eastern Europe who come to pick soft fruit in the summer and stay on to harvest hops in the autumn, though even now a handful of East Londoners still make the trip to Kent, remembering their time spent working in the Garden of England.

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

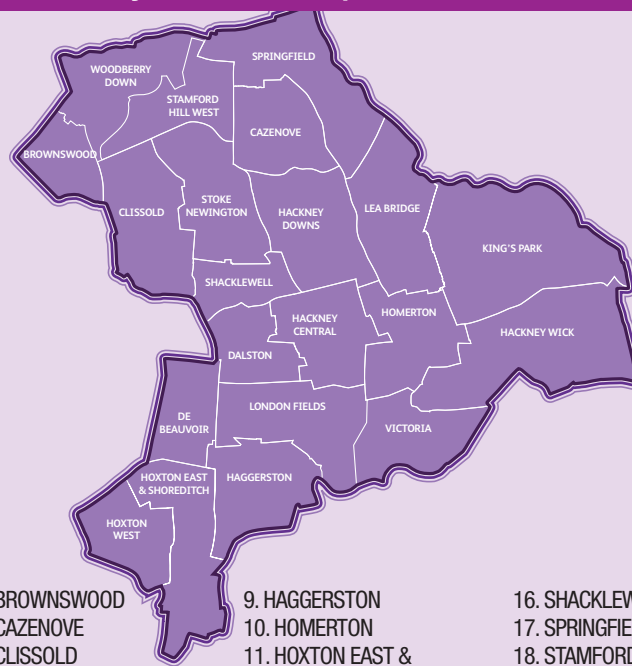
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR JULES PIPE**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

### 1. BROWNWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk)

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
2nd Wed each month  
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir**



**Cllr Desmond**  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



**Cllrs Rickard & Muir**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti**



1st Mon each month  
(on a rota basis)  
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month  
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: [clissold@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clissold@hackney.gov.uk); or: 020 8356 3373.

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk)



### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



### 9. HAGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month  
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**  
Cllr Brett  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: [james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk); or: 07748 629 977.  
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.  
Cllr Chapman  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: [michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.  
3rd Sun each month  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
4th Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

## A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

[www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk)



THIS week's recipe is from the Shoreditch Trust's Food Programme, which works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.

It's an easy to prepare one-pot Moroccan show stopper that really packs a punch. A tagine is a Moroccan dish, which is named after the pot it's cooked in. Traditionally it is a slow cooked stew that includes meats such as lamb or chicken. Loaded with fragrant spices and fresh herbs, it is high in flavour and naturally low in salt. Mix up the flavours by adding dried fruits like apricots and raisins for a sweet and sour finish, or protein-packed pulses like chickpeas for a vegetarian option.

## Moroccan chicken, olive and lemon tagine

Serves 4-6

Preparation time  
20 mins

Cooking time  
1 hour

### Ingredients

- 6 chicken thighs
- 3 tbsp pitted olives
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 red onions, thinly sliced lengthways
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground pepper
- 1 tsp turmeric
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Small bunch of fresh coriander
- 2 small preserved lemons (optional).

- Heat a tagine or heavy-bottomed, shallow-lidded pan on a low heat and add the oil, followed by a layer of onion. Crush the garlic and add to the pan. Cook until golden brown
- Sprinkle over the ginger, pepper, turmeric and cinnamon, followed by the lemon juice, and coarsely chopped pulp of one preserved lemon and the rind of both, cut into slivers. Just add lemon slices if you are not using preserved lemon. Add the parsley and 2 tbsp of chopped coriander and mix well
- Arrange the chicken on top and scatter over the olives. Pour 175ml water into the pan, cover tightly and simmer very gently for about 45 minutes until the chicken is cooked through
- Season to taste and top with the remaining coriander. Best enjoyed with couscous or brown rice.

### Method

#### More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529;  
e-mail: [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk)  
or visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing)



## Results from the survey of private renters and landlords

INDEPENDENT consultancy, the Housing Quality Network (HQN), was commissioned by the Council to undertake an engagement exercise focusing on the future of the borough's private rented sector.

The survey last October built on a review by the Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, conducted in 2013/14, which looked at the potential for licensing private rented accommodation

throughout the borough.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "I'm grateful to HQN and everyone who took part in this report, which supports the view set out in the Council's '10 Steps' campaign, that in order to help us achieve a better private rented sector the Government needs to cut red tape around licensing schemes."

"The Council will consider its findings while reviewing its services for

private renters and developing new ways to proactively target badly-maintained property, which could involve additional forms of licensing."

Download the final report at: [consultation.hackney.gov.uk/housing-strategy-policy/prs-tenants-2014](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/housing-strategy-policy/prs-tenants-2014)

Residents can also sign the Council's petition to the Government for better private renting for tenants and landlords at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/10-steps](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/10-steps)

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

7	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
7	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Community Safety and Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Licensing sub committee	7pm
9	Budget scrutiny task group, customer services	6.30pm
9	Budget scrutiny task group, enforcement	7pm
10	Pre-application, planning sub committee	6.30pm
10	Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm

10	Licensing sub committee	7pm
15	Licensing sub committee	2pm
16	Budget scrutiny task group, adult and children social care	7pm
16	Budget scrutiny task group, public realm	7pm
17	Audit sub committee	6.30pm
17	Lea Bridge ward forum	7pm
17	Licensing sub committee	7pm
21	Cabinet	6pm
21	Pensions committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

##### IN SEPTEMBER

7	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm
7	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm
7	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
8	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
8	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	12pm
8	Frampton Park TRA	7pm
8	Cressington Close TRA	7pm
9	Smalley Road TRA	7pm
12	Shrubland Estate TRA	7pm

14	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7.30pm
14	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA	7pm
14	Webb Estate TRA	7pm
15	Trowbridge Estate TRA	7pm
15	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
16	Linzell Estate TRA	7pm
16	Morland, Blanchard Way & Gayhurst Rd TRA	7.30pm
17	York Row Estate TRA	7pm
17	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
21	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

		5				9	
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		7		3			5
	4					2	

### Medium

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
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WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 07 SEPTEMBER 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1867	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction Abbot street to its junction with Dalston Lane	Not Required	27-Sep-15	27-Sep-15
P1861	Barrett's Grove N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From western property boundary no 40 to eastern property boundary no 44	Via local signage	21-Sep-15	21-Oct-15
P1864	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Fairholt Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	26-Sep-15	27-Sep-15
P1866-1	Bonhill Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	26-Sep-15	27-Sep-15
P1860	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Gas Works	From its Junction with Rivington Street to its junction with Mills Court	Via local signage	28-Sep-15	30-Sep-15
P1863	Eastway E9	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	North east bound, From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road to its junction with unnamed access road to Multi storey car park	Not Required	28-Sep-15	09-Oct-15
P1858	Homerton Road E9	Banned Turns	Crane Operation	At Its junction with Eastway	Via local signage	21-Sep-15	24-Sep-15
P1865	Lamb Lane E8	Road & Footway Closures	Railway Bridge Repairs Works	From its Junction with Helmsley Place to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	21-Sep-15	03-Mar-16
P1866	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the property boundary no 4 & 6 to property boundary no 21 & 23	Via local signage	26-Sep-15	27-Sep-15
P1862	Rowhill Road E5	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Lower Clapton road to south westerly direction for a 30 metres	Via local signage	21-Sep-15	24-Sep-15
P1859	Southgate Road N1	Zebra Crossing Suspension	Street Lighting Works	Zebra Crossing O/S Property Building No 190	Via local signage	28-Sep-15	02-Oct-15

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1857	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Ashwin Street	Not Required	19-Sep-15	20-Sep-15
P1854	Anning Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with New Inn Yard to a point line with north property boundary no 17	Not Required	07-Sep-15	01-Nov-15
P1856	Belgrade Road N16	Road & Footway Closures	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Wordsworth Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	02-Oct-15
P1793	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Railway Bridge Structure Repairing Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 25/27 in a easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	19-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1851	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Boleyn Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1842	Bridport Place N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Penn Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	05-Oct-15
P1855	Chapman Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Wick Road to its junction with Wallis Road	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1823	Chatham Place E9	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Drainage Installation Works	From its junction with Paragon Road to south easterly direction to a point line with the building boundary number 17 & 19	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	25-Sep-15
P1855-2	Felstead Street E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Chapman Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1844	Holywell Row EC2A	Road & Footway Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Clifton Street	Via local signage	12-Sep-15	12-Sep-15
P1801	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 meters	Via local signage	16-Sep-15	29-Sep-15
P1849-2	Lampard Grove N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Stamford Hill to easterly direction to a point line with the west side building boundary number 17	Opposite side of Footway	07-Sep-15	06-Mar-17
P1800	Leaside Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Between points 70 metres and 96 metres north west of its junction with Theydon Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	08-Sep-15
P1849-1	Lynmouth Road N16	Footway Closure & Waiting Restriction	Building Works	From its junction with Stamford hill in a easterly direction for a distance of 55 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	06-Mar-17
P1850	Mills Court EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 26 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	07-Sep-16
P1839	Nevill Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its Junction with Kynaston Road to its junction with Allen Road	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	02-Oct-15
P1852	Parkholme Road E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 52 & 54 to property boundary no 58 & 58c	Via local signage	16-Sep-15	17-Sep-15
P1855-1	Trowbridge Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Chapman Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	14-Sep-15	21-Sep-15
P1853	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Devan Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	07-Sep-15	19-Oct-15

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
HACKNEY ONE CARNIVAL RESTRICTION							
E417-9	Amhurst Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Mare Street to its junction with Dalston Lane	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-12	Balls Pond Road E8	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Left and Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland High Street	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-3	Dalston Lane E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	West-southbound, From Its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) to its Junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-4	Dalston Lane E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Westbound, From Its junction with Amhurst Road to its Junction with Graham Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-15	Dalston Lane E8	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Hackney One Carnival	From its junction with Spurstowe Terrace to its junction with Navarino Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-6	Graham Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-11	Greenwood Road E8	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	(1). From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road (2). From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-14	Hackney Road E2	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Kingsland Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-13	Kingsland High Street E8	Introduction of either left or right turns	Hackney One Carnival	Right turn at its Junction with Balls Pond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-8	Mare Street E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Northbound, From its Junction with Well Street to its junction with Amhurst Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-10	Navarino Road E8	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Hackney One Carnival	(1). From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Graham Road (2). From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Not Required	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-5	Queensbridge Road E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	Southbound, From its Junction with Graham Road to its junction with Richmond Road	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-7	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure, Left & Right Turn Banned	Hackney One Carnival	From its Junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-1	Ridley Road E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Kingsland High Street to its Junction With Dalston Lane	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
E417-2	St. Mark’s Rise E8	Road Closure	Hackney One Carnival	From Its junction with Ridley Road to its Junction With Colvestone Crescent	Via local signage	13-Sep-15	13-Sep-15
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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2015 TT1097

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th September 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1  
Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Sharon Gardens	Entire Road	4pm – 7pm (2pm -5pm on Sunday)	Fridays & Sundays	Last Friday of April, May, June, July, September & October & 2nd Sunday in December
Foulden Road	From number 7 to number 62	2pm – 5pm	Saturdays	1st Saturday of each month listed March, May, July, September, October and December
Walsingham Road	From its junction with Rendlesham Road to its junction with Nightingale Road	1.30pm – 4.30pm	Saturday	2015 Event will be held on the 19th September instead of 26th September as previously advertised

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2015 TT1087

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th September 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The effective changes from these Orders will be;

	Street	Proposal	Reason
1	Clarence Road	Install a 5m shared use bay 4 hour maximum stay bay opposite 169 Clarence Road replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
2	Cricketfield Road	Introduce no loading at any time restrictions outside 106b Cricketfield Road	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
3	Downs Park Road	Upgrade the single yellow line to double yellow lines no waiting at any time opposite 89 Downs Park Road	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
6	Elsdale street	Install a new 15m permit bay along the southern kerb line, close to the junction with Loddiges Road	To create more parking and prevent vehicles from speeding at this location.
7	Frampton Park Road	Join the bays outside 1 to 25 Sherard House replacing a section of double yellow lines.	The double yellow lines are no longer required.
8	Fremont Street	Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines outside No.27 Fremont Street.	Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines
13	Horton Road	Replace a 4m section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
15	Lansdowne Drive	Replace 2.3m section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines south of Chessum House on Lansdowne Drive.	To provide adequate access for the bin collection.
16	Loddiges Road	Extend the shared use bay outside 28 Duke House by approximately 6m east	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
17	Loddiges Road	Install a 26m shared use bay replacing double yellow lines opposite 28 Duke House.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
18	Lower Clapton Road	Upgrade the single yellow line to double yellow line outside No.4 Lower Clapton Road	To improve traffic flow.

19	Median Road	Replace a small section of shared use bay on the east side of the access point outside No.25 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
20	Median Road	Replace a small section of shared use bay on the west side of the access point outside No.25 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
21	Median Road	Upgrade the current single yellow line to a double yellow line opposite 30 Median Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
22	Median Road	Introduce a 2m section of double yellow line outside 26 Median Road.	No waiting at any time restrictions required at this location.
23	Median Road	Upgrade the current single yellow line to a double yellow line opposite 2a Median Road.	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
24	Median Road	Propose double yellow lines outside 2a Median Road.	Double yellow lines at this location will improve the flow of traffic.
25	Mehetabel Road	Remove the disabled bay outside No.37 Mehetabel Road to be replaced with a resident permit bay.	The disabled bay is no longer required at this location.
27	Primrose Square	Outside the school, opposite No.29 extend the bay by approximately 4.2m to meet the kerb recess.	There is an opportunity to extend the parking bays in this section in order to provide additional parking for visitors and permit holders.
28	Primrose Square	Outside the school, opposite No.16 extend the bay by approximately 4.2m to meet the kerb recess	There is an opportunity to extend the parking bays in this section in order to provide additional parking for visitors and permit holders.
30	Queensdown Road	Upgrade single yellow lines to double yellow lines outside No.17 Queensdown Road.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
31	Shore Place	Extend the permit bay outside 1 to 48 Multon House by 10m south.	The double yellow lines are excessive and more parking can be created
32	Shore Place	Replace the loading bay outside the surgery with a permit bay.	Loading bay no longer required. It was previously used by surgery however building has been demolished.
35	Steven's Avenue	Extend the Resident bay opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House by 5m south Opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House	The junction protection at this quiet side street, which is also a no through road is almost 15m. Reducing it to 10m will also create an extra 5m parking space
36	Tudor road	Insert a new 12m Shared Use 4 hour maximum stay bay at the side of 102-106 Mare Street.	The double yellow lines are excessive and more parking can be created, plus this road is now gated off so traffic cannot use it as a rat run
37	Warneford Street	Remove the permit bay outside the side of No.28 Warneford Street.	To provide additional turning space for vehicles.
38	Wayland Avenue	Extend resident permit bay by 6.5m on Wayland Avenue beside 156 Sandringham Avenue	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
39	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use ay eastwards to join the existing bay outside 79 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
40	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use bay west by 2m outside 49 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
41	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use bay west by 2m opposite no.49 replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
42	Wilton Way	Replace 4.5m section of Resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside 45 Wilton Way.	Double yellow lines will ensure that this dropped kerb access is kept clear at all times.
32	Shore Place	Replace the loading bay outside the surgery with a permit bay.	Loading bay no longer required. It was previously used by surgery however building has been demolished.
33	St Johns Church Road	Remove the resident bay opposite No.33 and replace with double yellow lines.	To improve turning for vehicles at the end of the street.
34	St Johns Church Road	Extend the resident bays outside nos. 27-33 to replace the current single yellow lines.	The relocation of bays will improve access at the end of the street.
35	Steven's Avenue	Extend the Resident bay opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House by 5m south Opposite the side of 1 to 53 Retreat House	The junction protection at this quiet side street, which is also a no through road is almost 15m. Reducing it to 10m will also create an extra 5m parking space
36	Tudor road	Insert a new 12m Shared Use 4 hour maximum stay bay at the side of 102-106 Mare Street.	The double yellow lines are excessive and more parking can be created, plus this road is now gated off so traffic cannot use it as a rat run
37	Warneford Street	Remove the permit bay outside the side of No.28 Warneford Street.	To provide additional turning space for vehicles.
38	Wayland Avenue	Extend resident permit bay by 6.5m on Wayland Avenue beside 156 Sandringham Avenue	To provide additional parking space for permit holders.
39	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use ay eastwards to join the existing bay outside 79 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.

40	Wilton Way	Extend the shared use bay west by 2m outside 49 Wilton Way replacing a section of double yellow lines.	To provide additional parking space for permit holders and visitors.
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3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 14th September 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at [www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk](http://www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk) or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION NO.1) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2015 TT1095

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th September 2015 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
1. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction on:-

a) Brookfield Road between the junction with Victoria Park Road and Wick Road, and

b) Cadogan Terrace between the junction with Wick Lane and Wick Road
2. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 14th September 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at [www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk](http://www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk) or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 7th day of September 2015  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

**Arches 456-460 Powerleague 384 Old Street London EC1V 9LT** 3 no. front neon rope light signs, 1 no. front hanging sign and 1 no. side neon rope light. 2015/3016 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

**73 Rivington Street London EC2A 3AY** Installation of double entrance gate to entrance of Standard Place 2015/2775 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2-4 Paul Street London EC2A 4JH** Change of use of first and second floors from B1 (Office) to mixed use A3 (Restaurant) /A4 (Bar)/D2 (Assembly and Leisure) with associated ground floor access. 2015/2981 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**2-4 Paul Street London EC2A 4JH** Change of use of first and second floors from B1 (Office) to mixed use A3 (Restaurant) /A4 (Bar)/D2 (Assembly and Leisure) with associated ground floor access and associated internal alterations. 2015/2992 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**13 - 14 Appold Street Hackney London EC2A 2NB** Demolition of existing building and erection of a 45 storey mixed use office (Use Class B1) and business hotel (Use Class C1) with ancillary retail / restaurant use (A1/A3) at ground and lower ground and ancillary servicing and plant. The application

is accompanied by an Environmental Statement pursuant to the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. 2015/1685 EIA Application

E1

**180 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HY** Replacement of existing rear door to tenants area at ground floor level. Other refurbishment works including new ceiling/floors and new partition wall to rear tenants common stairwell at ground floor level. 2015/2498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**141-143 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** Upgrading existing external air conditioning condenser units and installation of new extract fan and air handling unit on roof area 2015/2530 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

**9 Geldeston Road, London E5 8RQ** Erection of single-storey rear/side wraparound extension at ground floor level incorporating rear glazed doors and rooflights 2015/2754 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Moreshet Hatorah 96-98 Clapton Common London E5 9AL** Erection of additional mansard fifth floor; increase in pupil numbers from 800 to 850. 2015/2984 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

**12 Marlborough Avenue London E8 4JP** Erection of two storey lower ground and ground floor rear extension. 2015/2315 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**32 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU** Single storey rear extension and excavation of basement to provide additional residential accommodation. Also proposed is a lightwell to the front elevation and excavation of covered courtyard to rear. 2015/2607 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**59 Wilton Way London E8 1BG** Shopfront alteration 2015/2681 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**64 Malvern Road Hackney London E8 3LJ** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level and widening of existing front steps to lightwell. 2015/2870 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Bath House Childrens Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lane, London E8 2EY** Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission ref. 2015/1659, granted 10/07/2015 to raise height of glazed, aluminium-framed sliding doors by four brick courses 2015/2966 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Bakehouse Brett Passage London E8 1JR** Excavation of basement and erection of roof extension. Associated works including insertion of two windows to the rear elevation at ground and first floor levels. 2015/3026 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**2A Brenthouse Road London E9 6QG** Erection of 2no shipping containers (double stacked) for a temporary period of 3 years in order to provide additional storage space for existing B1 use. 2015/2685 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**42 Wetherell Road London E9 7DB** Erection of a two storey lower and ground floor rear extension 2015/2873 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**48 Terrace Road London E9 7ES** Erection of a three-storey 3-bed single dwellinghouse with roof terrace at land adj to No.48 Terrace Road 2015/2881 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**12 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG** Two storey rear extension, excavation of basement to rear, single storey roof extension with terrace. 2015/2964 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**49 - 50 Eagle Wharf Road London N1 7ED** Partial demolition



**Proposed Introduction of Parking Controls**  
**Zone N displacement (Homerton),**  
**Zone D (n) displacement (Hackney North) and**  
**Zone E displacement (Stoke Newington) areas.**

Hackney Parking Services are currently proposing to introduce Parking Controls in the above areas. We would like to know your views on the proposals. If you live or work in these areas you should have received a consultation pack. If you have not, please call 020 8356 8877 to request a copy. Alternatively, you can download copies of the consultation documents from our website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)

During this consultation we are seeking your views on:

- Whether you want parking controls to be introduced

Have your say by:

- Completing your questionnaire online: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)
- Returning your completed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope
- Email [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)

Please have your say by Sunday 11 October 2015



of existing buildings, retention of 3 storey building and former industrial chimney and redevelopment of the site to provide a mixed use scheme comprising blocks of 2 to 7 storeys and accommodating 4,393 sq. m. of commercial floorspace at basement, ground, part first floor and part second floor level, 64 residential units at part first, part second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floor levels (proposed mix is 28 X 1 bed, 21 X 2 bed, 13 X 3 bed, 2 X 4 bed) as well as 253 sq. m. cafe floorspace (A3) at ground floor level, landscaped communal gardens, pedestrian link route to the Regents Canal and other associated works. 2015/2596 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HP** Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and installation of 2 front velux roof windows including replacement of the existing kitchen window with double entry doors at the lower ground floor of the property. 2015/2695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**121 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7QA** Installation of a satellite dish on the roof top of the property 2015/2761 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Penthouse, Building 6, 25 Underwood Street London N1 7LG** Erection of a roof extension to provide additional bedroom and living area. 2015/2839 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**130A Tottenham Road London N1 4DY** Erection of a single-storey ground floor full-width rear extension 2015/2989 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**13 Southgate Grove London N1 5BP** Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and erection of part 1 part 2 storey rear extension 2015/2863 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Cairo Studios 4 Nile Street London N1 7LL** Alterations to existing entrance area including enlargement of door, widening of steps and installation of handrail to steps. 2015/3038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**

**Daniel Defoe, 102 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0LA** Listed Building Consent: External alterations to side elevation to provide new railings; new patio doors on rear elevation; erection of external staircase from lower ground floor at rear, provision of new kitchen extract duct. Internal alterations including removal of existing partitions and installation of new partitions on cellar, ground, first and second floor levels; alterations to staircases and provision of new toilet facilities. [Planning permission application 2015/1078 for the external development also received] [Revised description, revised drawings received] 2015/1133 Listed Building Consent

(DNA)  
**228 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7HU** Erection of second floor and mansard roof, erection of front and rear extensions and alterations to fenestration, to provide three ancillary bedrooms and balcony space. 2015/1776 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**83 Osbaldeston Road, London, N16 6NP** Erection of a rear dormer to the main roof 2015/2903 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**45 Benthall Road London N16 7AR** Erection of single storey side extension to the rear with partial green/glazed roof. 2015/2916 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**86 Filey Avenue, London N16 6JJ** Basement excavation in front garden to establish basement office with flat rooflight at ground level and landscaping above (slate chippings and planting); erection of new basement entrance with gate and staircase with metal railings; rebuilding of front garden wall and new gate 2015/3017 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 7 September 2015

 **LICENSING**

Notice is given that **Bootstrap Company** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: BootYard, Car park at the rear of 18 Ashwin St, London, E8 3DL  
In order that the following licensable activities can take place:  
Plays  
Films  
Live music  
Recorded music  
Performances of dance  
Supply of Alcohol  
The licence register listing details of the application is held

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

**Notice Of Application For Planning Permission**  
**Under Article 15 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**  
**The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)**  
**Town And Country Planning (Control Of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007**  
**Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England And Wales) Regulations 2011 (As Amended)**

**Date of notice: 7-Sep-2015**  
In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **27-Sep-2015 Application Reference No:** 15/00396/FUL **Application Site:** Olympic Stadium, PDZ 3, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Installation of vertical steel mullions extending 16.5 metres in height and 336 degrees around the exterior of the Olympic Stadium façade to support a digital LED wrap (comprising 300mm x 300mm

grid of active LED luminaire nodes, extending 15 metres in height 270 degrees around the exterior of the Olympic Stadium façade) **Applicant's name:** E20 Stadium LLP **Application Reference No:** 15/00397/ADV **Application Site:** Olympic Stadium, PDZ 3, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Application for Advertisement Consent in relation to a digital LED Wrap comprising 300mm x 300mm grid of active LED luminaire nodes (fitted onto steel mullions) as set out in the Development Specification and Framework; extending 15m in height and 270 degrees around the exterior of the Olympic Stadium façade. **Applicant's name:** E20 Stadium LLP **Application Reference No:** 15/00399/SCRES **Application Site:** Olympic Stadium, PDZ 3, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Request for Screening Opinion in relation to the installation of steel mullions to Stadium facade to support a digital LED Wrap. **Applicant's name:** E20 Stadium LLP **Dated:** 07-Sep-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)  
Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 26th September 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Longdan Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: UNITS 19 - 21 Dalston Cross Shopping Centre, 64 Kingsland High Street, Hackney, London, E8 2LX  
In order that the following licensable activities can take place:  
Sale of alcohol to be consumed off the premises.  
Operation times  
Mon – Sat: 08:00 – 22:00  
Sun: 11:00 – 17:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman

Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)  
Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 30th September 2015  
Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**MASSAGE / SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT **Diva Angels Limited** has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for a MST licence for the provision of laser IPL treatments for the premises 14D Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N16 5SA.  
Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.  
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